

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT COMMUNION

PRELUDE

“Still Amazed” (Grassi)
Linda Wagner and Jim Ritter

CALL TO WORSHIP (Stand if able)

L: The joyful spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you!

L: God has multiplied our happiness; God has wonderfully increased our joy!

P: We celebrate like farmers in a good harvest – like prospectors finding a gold field!

OPENING HYMN “For the Beauty of the Earth” UMH No. 92 vs 1-4

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Natasha Evans

JOYS, CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Kindness” (Tomlin/Reeves/Giglio)
Chancel Choir

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” UMH No. 357 vs 1-2, 3-4

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:12-23
“The Kingdom Message”

HYMN OF DEDICATION “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH No. 577

BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Blessed Assurance” (arr. by Bill Wolaver) Susan Seders

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GIVING THROUGH January 15th

Needed for budget: \$25,939 Received for budget: \$18,176 Budget for 2023 is \$458,257

Church Staff

Senior Pastor Brian Seders (blseders@gmail.com) [twitter@SedersBrian](https://twitter.com/SedersBrian)

Administrative Assistant Rhonda Elmer (rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com)

Associate Minister Trudy Carowick

Pastor Emeritus Basil Hensley

Council on Ministries Director Greg Johnson

Youth Minister Natasha Evans

Financial Secretary Julie Civiello

Music Director Susan Seders

Custodian Donna Abbott

Pianist/Handbell/Choir Director Susan Seders

Nursery Supervisor Tammy Casto

Scripture Readings:

Monday: 2 John

Tuesday: 3 John

Wednesday: Jude

Thursday: Micah 6:1-8

Friday: Psalm 15

Saturday: I Corinthians 1:18-31

Sunday: Matthew 5:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mission Team with Woodford UM Church will host “Lunch with Neighbors” on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

Trustees will meet on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 6 pm in the Parlor.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.

Pioneer Teen will meet on Monday, February 6, 2023, from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the Youth Room.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of January 15)

MILITARY – Zach Corcoran (Army Reserves), Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery’s cousin), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow’s son), Ben McDonald, Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise “Stalnaker” Losh’s son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt’s son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery’s nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips’ niece), Staff Sgt. Abigail Yardley, Air Force, (Steve and Loleta Yardley’s granddaughter)

Prayer Requests will run only three consecutive weeks unless requested differently:

January 8: John Clingerman, Hobert Corley, Joanna George, Lisa Godwin, Kathy Hitchcock, Shelley Hyre, Jasper Family, Greg Johnson, Heather Lane, Gregg Mayfield, Patty Simmons, Trupo Family

January 15: Donnie Corbin, Gary Crawford, Jimmy and Sylvia Hammond, Marshall Howser, Meadows/Backus Family, Nelms/Pippin Family, Leonard, Kathy & Diana Patterson, Chuck Preusch, Gary and Ruth Lynn Schoonover, Betty Walden

Maxine Cooper, Vanessa Davis, Carrie Denny (Barbara McQuain’s friend), Franco (Marieta Reel’s nephew), Jim Harman, Christina Harris, Bob and Sara Hinkle, Van Jacobs, Brian Jenkins, Deborah Johnson (Catherine Poe’s sister), Joe Jones, Allen Judy, Jim and Patty McCloud, Kevin McKinnie, Sharon McQuain, Christa Myers, Marcia Myers, Pandemic, Joan Plant, Gary “Doc” Rexrode, Ross Riffie, Cecelia Riggleman, Faith Seders, Susan Seders, Delores Sibley (Sharon McQuain’s sister-in law), Jim Smith, Lloyd Teter, Bill and Elaine Valentine, Janet Velez (Beck Kirkpatrick’s cousin), Mike Welshonce, Ralph Wilmoth, Mary Louise Yokum

MOUNTAIN MEMORIES (Formerly COLONIAL PLACE) – Barbara Carroll, Willard Herron, Phoebe Johnkoski, Marylou Raikes, Carolyn Rice, Tom Schoonover, Pat Seders, Zan White

ERCC – Evelyn Jean Wamsley

LAVENDER FIELDS – Dee Clark, Ruth Hepler, Pat Kenney

NELLA’S - Mabel Phares

Seniors- Serve the seniors in the church by sending a card, keeping them in your prayers and making a phone call or a visit.

Debbie Green – 20 Grace Circle, Elkins, WV 26241.

Jim McCloud – 523 Ebberman Creek, Elkins, WV 26241.



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- ❖ Contemporary Worship is now available live on Facebook
- ❖ Sunday Traditional Worship is also available live on Facebook
- ❖ Communion served on the first Sunday of each month
- ❖ Children do appear on the Livestream during Children’s Message. If you have a concern about their image being shown on Facebook or Youtube, please have children stay with guardian until dismissed for Children’s Church, or contact the Pastor.

January 22, 2023

Epiphany 3 A

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

Gathering Songs	“Sing to the King” (Billy Foote) “Your Grace Is Enough” (Chris Tomlin) “Mighty to Save” (Hillsong) “Blessed Assurance (My King is Coming)” (Matthew West)
Welcome & Announcements	
Song	“God So Loved” (We the Kingdom)
Pastoral Prayer	
Song	“We Believe” (Newsboys)
Scripture & Message	
Song	“Jesus Saves” (Jeremy Camp)
Blessing	

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, January 22

- 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – Sanctuary / Live-Streaming
- 10:45 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS – Senior Adult Sunday School Class
- 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – Sanctuary / Live-Streaming
- CHILDREN'S CHURCH AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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- 12:30 PM LUNCH WITH NEIGHBORS / Family Life Center
- 6:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

TUESDAY, January 24

- 12:30 PM LUNCH WITH NEIGHBORS / Family Life Center – (12:30pm – 1:30pm)
- 4:00 PM BDGS TROOP 51432 MEETING / Scout Hall
- 6:00 PM CUB SCOUT MEETING / Scout Hall
- 6:00 PM ENCOUNTER / Youth Room
- 6:00 PM TRUSTEES MEETING / Parlor
- 7:00 PM BOY SCOUT TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Hall

WEDNESDAY, January 25

- 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

THURSDAY, January 26

- 6:30 AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST @ Hardees
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FRIDAY, January 27

SATURDAY, January 28

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For the Beauty of the Earth

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1. For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 5. For thy church, that ev-er-more lift-eth ho-ly hands a-bove,
 6. For thy-self, best Gift Di-vine, to the world so free-ly given,

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies;
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight;
 friends on earth and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild;
 of-fering up-on ev-ery shore her pure sac-ri-fice of love;
 for that great, great love of thine, peacc on earth, and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.
 * Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac-ri-fice of praise.

*For Holy Communion

WORDS: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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Just as I Am, Without One Plea

1. Just as I am, with-out one plea,
 2. Just as I am, and wait-ing not
 3. Just as I am, though tossed a-bout
 4. Just as I am, poor, wretch-ed, blind;
 5. Just as I am, thou wilt re-ceive,
 6. Just as I am, thy love un-known

but that thy blood was shed for me,
 to rid my soul of one dark blot,
 with many a con-flict, many a doubt,
 sight, rich-es, heal-ing of the mind,
 wilt wel-come, par-don, cleanse, re-lieve;
 hath bro-ken ev-ery bar-rier down;

and that thou bidst me come to thee,
 to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 fight-ings and fears with-in, with-out,
 yea, all I need in thee to find,
 be-cause thy prom-ise I be-lieve,
 now, to be thine, yea, thine a-lone,

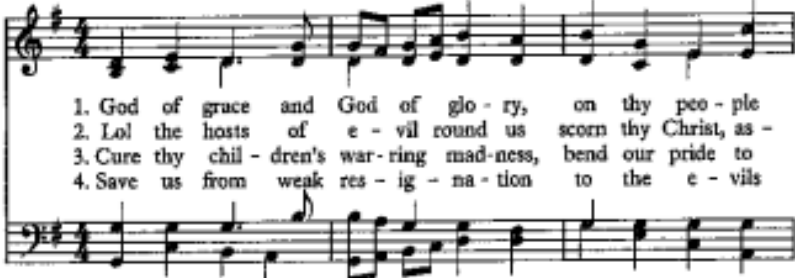
Refrain

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

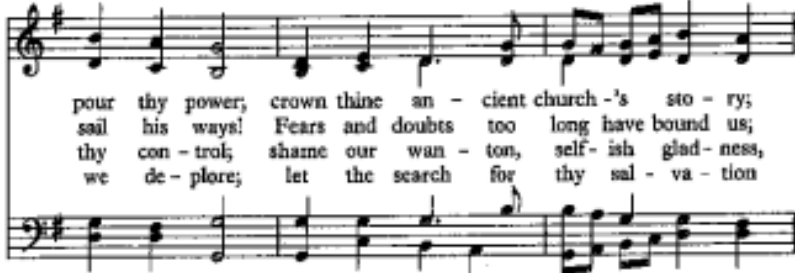
WORDS: Charlotte Elliott, 1835
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1849

WOODWORTH

577 God of Grace and God of Glory



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power, crown thine an - cient church - 's sto - ry;
sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion



bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,
free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

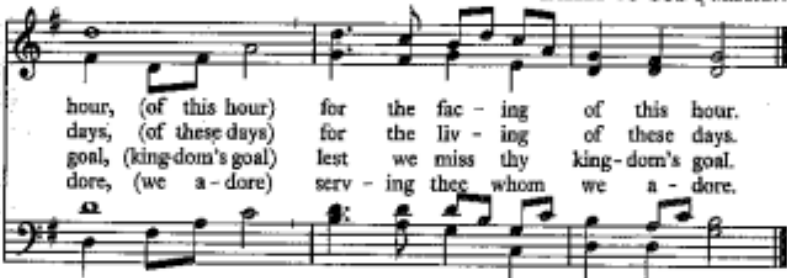


grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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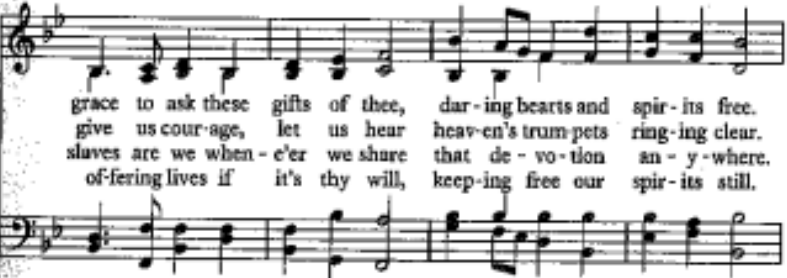


hour, (of this hour) for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, (of these days) for the liv - ing of these days.
goal, (king - dom's goal) lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
dore, (we a - dore) serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

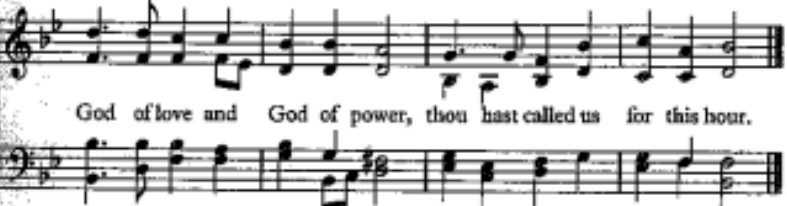
God of Love and God of Power 578



1. God of love and God of power, grant us in this burn - ing hour
2. We are not the first to be ban - ished by our fears from thee;
3. All our lives be - long to thee, thou our fi - nal loy - al - ty;
4. God of love and God of power, make us wor - thy of this hour;



grace to ask these gifts of thee, dar - ing hearts and spir - its free.
give us cour - age, let us hear heav - en's trum - pets ring - ing clear.
slaves are we when - e'er we share that de - vo - tion an - y - where.
of - fer - ing lives if it's thy will, keep - ing free our spir - its still.

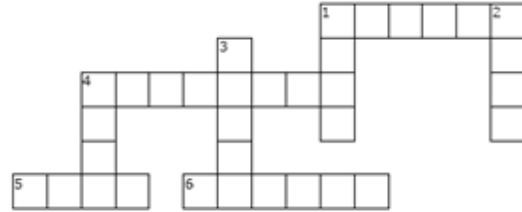


God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

WORDS: Gerald H. Kennedy, ca. 1939
MUSIC: Joachim Neander, 1680

LINSEK HERRSCHER
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- To move along behind someone
- Two or more males who have the same parents
- Open fabric made of threads or cords used to catch fish. (Plural)
- Men, women, and children; human beings

DOWN

- An animal without legs that lives in water
- To move along by putting one foot in front of the other
- The land along the edge of the sea, lake, or wide river
- A small vehicle for traveling on water

BOAT	PEOPLE	FISH	NETS
SHORE	WALK	FOLLOW	BROTHERS



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Children's Worship Bulletin

Fishing for People

Matthew 4:18-22

Word Search

M D A E W B C W P E T E R G F
 J L M S L A R P A G N E T S F
 U O K L U W T R E L F I S H K
 C Y J T O P K J B O K B C Y I
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BROTHERS	JAMES	NETS	COME	GALILEE
BOAT	PETER	WATER	FOLLOW	BEHIND
ANDREW	LIVING	JESUS	SITTING	FISH
WALKING	PEOPLE	JOHN	SHORE	LEAVING

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Coloring Page



Jesus calls four of his disciples.

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Connect the Dots

Connect the dots in ABC order to complete the picture.



Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I
will show you how to fish for people!"
Matthew 4:19 (NLT)